

Lead Poisoning

Home Checklist

Exposure to lead can be very harmful to children and babies. Even exposure to low levels of lead can cause severe problems. The following questions can help you determine if your family might be at risk from the dangers of lead poisoning.

Yes	No	Was your home built before 1978? Many homes and apartments built before 1978 used both interior and exterior lead-based paint.
Yes	No	Do you see paint on furniture, walls, windows that is chipping, peeling or looks like alligator skin?
		While hazardous lead dust can most often be found around windows or on the floor nearby, lead dust can be anywhere.
Yes	No	Do you store or cook food in dishes or pottery that may contain lead?
		Foods and liquids stored in lead crystal or lead-glazed pottery or porcelain can become contaminated from lead leaching out.
Yes	No	Do your children have items that may contain lead? Many products for children contain lead. These include toys, jewelry, clothing, candy (especially from Mexico) and children's furniture.
If you answered yes to any of the questions, you may want to have your home		

inspected by contacting our Environmental Health Services at 407-521-2630.

You can bring items with a flat surface, and larger than the size of a matchbox, to the office at 800 Mercy Drive, Orlando on Thursdays from 9:00am-10:00am where they can be tested, while you wait. The fee for this testing is \$10.00 for up to ten items.



For more information on lead and lead testing call 407-521-2630.